

## **AGENDA**

### **STATE OF CONNECTICUT BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ELECTROLOGISTS**

Wednesday, November 19, 2008  
9:30 AM

Department of Public Health  
410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut  
Second Floor, Conference Room "C"

#### **Call to Order**

#### **I. Minutes**

Review and approve minutes of the September 17, 2008 meeting.

#### **II. Department of Public Health Updates**

- A. Examinations Update - *Maritsa Morales, Licensing and Examination Analyst II*
- B. Investigations Update - *Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor*

#### **III. Old Business**

#### **IV. New Business**

Schedule Meeting dates for 2009

#### **V. Adjournment**

*The following minutes are draft minutes which are subject to revision and which have not yet been adopted by the Board*

The Board of Examiners of Electrologists held a meeting on September 17, 2008, at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Conference Room 2e, Hartford, Connecticut.

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BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:     Tatiana D. Eirmann, Esq.  
   Arlene Romajas, LPN, CPE.  
   Lina Haralambous, B.S., CPE.  
   Jeanne Scranton-Lloyd

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:     None

ALSO PRESENT:     Maritsa Morales, Licensing and Examination Analyst II, DPH  
                                 Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor, DPH  
                                 Lynn Brandner  
                                 Pam Brandner  
                                 Donna Crump  
                                 Jan DiStefano

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The meeting commenced at 9:40 a.m.

**I.     Minutes – May 21, 2008**

The board reviewed the minutes from the May 21, 2008 meeting. Ms. Eirmann made a motion seconded by Ms. Haralambous to approve the minutes as edited. The motion passed.

**II.    Examinations update**

Maritsa Morales, Licensing and Examination Analyst, DPH reported that the two candidates who took the last written examination, passed.

**III.   Investigations update**

Gary Griffin, reported there are no current investigations at this time

**IV.   Old Business**

**A.     Continuing Education**

The American Electrology Association (A.E.A) now allows credit for lasers with strict guidelines.

Laser CEUs are not allowed in Connecticut due to State Statutes.

Ms. Haralambous indicated that she would like to see changes to the following sections of the regulations:

- 20-275b-1 Change one year to two years in paragraph (11).
- 20-275B-2 Reduce the minimum number of contact hours from ten to eight in paragraph (a).
- 20-275b-3 To add the addition of courses offered and approved by SCMHR and NEELS to paragraph (a)(1).
- 20-275b-4 Include online courses as being acceptable.

Ms. Romajas reported that she checked with the A.E.A. concerning courses on blood borne pathogens. At the last meeting Ms. Haralambous stated that she took this course and was refused approval for CEUs. A letter from the A.E.A states that Ms. Haralambous never applied for these credits. The A.E.A states there is no reason credits would not have been approved. Ms. Haralambous stated it took place 6 years ago and she did save the papers. Ms. Scranton-Lloyd requested these papers. It was discussed that this was brought up for discussion to question why the A.E.A. would not approve, not to question Ms. Haralambous.

**B. Practical Examination - clients with metal implants**

There was discussion at the last meeting regarding candidates bringing clients with metal implants to the practical examination. Jennifer Filippone, Section Chief, Department of Public Health checked into this and found data to be inconclusive. Some sources indicate it is acceptable to use galvanic current on individuals with metal implants, other sources indicate it is not. Following discussion the Board recommended that clients of candidates to the practical examination should not have metal implants.

The Board also recommended that the use of cell phones be prohibited at the practical examinations. This would apply to candidates, clients and examiners.

**VI. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 11:09 am.

Arlene Romajas, LPN, CPE  
Board of Examiners of Electrologists